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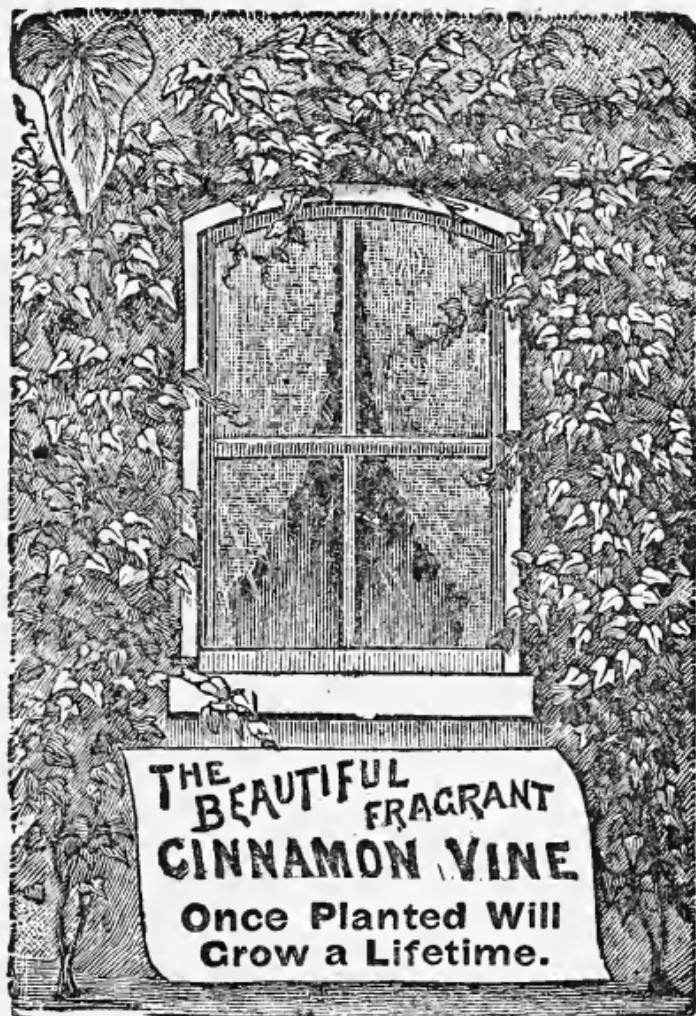
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WHOLESALE TRADE LIST OF  
**CHINESE CINNAMON VINES**  
(DIOSCOREA BATATAS)

....AND....

**MADEIRA VINE TUBERS**  
(BOUSSINGAULTIA)



THE BEAUTIFUL FRAGRANT  
**CINNAMON VINE**  
Once Planted Will  
Grow a Lifetime.

**Z. JAY IRELAND**

Pleasant Valley, (Dutchess Co.) N. Y.  
Successor to A. T. Cook (deceased)

Vegetable Seed Trials

J. N. Shoemaker JAN 24 1920

## CINNAMON VINE PRICES

Being much the largest grower in the world, and having an enormous crop, we offer them at the following:

Mailing Size, 4 to 6 in.....	\$25.00 per 1,000
Mailing Size, 4 to 6 in.....	\$2.75 per 100
Extra Large Size, 6 to 10 in....	\$37.50 per 1,000
Extra Large Size, 6 to 10 in....	\$4.00 per 100

500 any size at the 1,000 rate. Boxing, etc., free. I also have other sizes. If you can use 5,000 or more in one order of sizes to meet your requirements, let us know quantity of each size wanted and I will make you a special price.

**Terms:**—To parties of known responsibility, net cash June 1st on spring shipments. 1% discount per month for earlier payment. 10% discount for cash before shipment.

Cash or good references required from unknown parties. We cannot ship tubers until we know the customer is responsible.

Should there be any reason for complaint, we must be notified on receipt of tubers, otherwise we cannot entertain it.

**Order Early.** We wish to impress upon our friends and customers the importance of placing their orders early. Owing to the enormous demands and so many short crops it is advisable to send in your orders as soon as possible after receipt of this price list to insure full and prompt shipment before we are sold out.

Electros furnished at cost.

### No Disease Here

All shipments will be accompanied by a copy of Certificate of Inspection from State Entomologist.

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Reference: Poughkeepsie Trust Company,  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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These interesting vines were first brought to the United States about the year 1870. They came from China, that far-away land of wonder and mystery, but where the Chinese first found them is not known. The name "cinnamon," was given to them on account of the odor of the bloom, which is similar to that of cinnamon. The fragrance is remarkable and too delightful to describe. They are covered with pretty, heart-shaped, glossy leaves that turn to a golden yellow in the fall. The wealth of tiny white bloom with exquisite perfume adds a charm unknown to all other climbers. The tubers are hardy and grow larger from year to year. The tops die down every fall but grow again very rapidly in the spring. If given support they climb thirty or forty feet, branching profusely, often growing 10 inches or more in a day.

The vines are the hardiest, surest growers, even under adverse conditions, of anything I have ever noted. One strong factor in their favor is that cinnamon vines have no insect enemies whatever. In my many years' experience, growing millions of them, I never saw a decayed tuber or any blight or disease of any sort among them.

The tubers grow straight down the big end at the bottom, and in rich soil often attain a length of twenty inches or more the first season. In old vines of five or ten years the tubers attain enormous proportions.

A curious fact about the tubers, and one not generally known, is that new ones are formed every year from the old tubers, the old being absorbed in the new and larger growth. They are unquestionably the most beautiful and attractive of all climbers. They are selling today faster than ever before. Only the highest merit can account for their ever-increasing popularity.

## **MADEIRA VINES**

(*Boussingaultia*)

A fine perennial climber with thick, waxy, green, heart-shaped leaves set quite close together making them desirable for medium shade. They grow from 10 to 15 feet high, producing during early fall racemes of small white fragrant flowers on attractive small spikes, grown from tubers like potatoes which should be taken up and kept in the cellar over winter. Very easily grown and will thrive in any location or soil.

One of the best vines for planting thickly along the front edge of a porch or window for quick effect.

We have a limited quantity of these tubers which we are offering at the following prices:

Medium Size .....	\$25.00 per 1,000
Medium Size .....	\$2.75 per 100
Selected Clusters .....	\$37.50 per 1,000
Selected Clusters .....	\$4.00 per 100

# Chinese Cinnamon Vines

(Dioscorea Batatas) True Stock

 Read the Testimonials—Could Fill Many Pages

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**FROM PROF. W.H. MORSE, AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST, HARTFORD, CONN.**

"Your Cinnamon Vines were the marvel of the city. They were more wonderful, more pleasing and more fascinating than ever. Their sweet perfume captivates every heart."

**FROM LYDIA AND M. J. CLARKSON—AUTHORS OF "ART STUDIES."**

"No Vines ever gave us so much continued pleasure. Their growth is truly phenomenal. Their handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms commend them to every lover of flowers. If their merits were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders."

## CINNAMON VINES ALSO MAKE CHARMING HOUSE PLANTS.

"We think your Chinese Cinnamon Vines one of the most desirable house plants for winter. They bloom as freely in the house as out doors, and they can be trained over and around a window, and will fill a room with a delightful fragrance in the cold and dreary winter months."—S. Wilson, Bucks Co., Pa.

## CINNAMON VINE TUBERS SPLENDID FOR EATING.

"I write to tell you that your Cinnamon Vines make fine eating. I have had a row across my yard for years, and I often dig a lot and bake and eat them the same as sweet potatoes. They are just splendid. I think everyone should grow them."—L. S. Wright, Portland, Ore.

## THE BEST TESTIMONIAL OF ALL—FROM OUR OWN GROWER.

"Nearly every neighbor for miles around who have seen the vines and noted their wondrous perfume while passing along the highway, have purchased a supply. What more need be said?"

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## "LET THEIR BEAUTY AND FRAGRANCE BLESS YOUR HOME"

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### REDUCED PRICE OF CINNAMON VINES

Medium Size, Strong Tubers, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

Extra Large, 2 Years Old—will quickly make a canopy of beauty—20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.

 Order at Once, and order plenty. Tubers keep perfectly for months. Plant from earliest spring up to July. For Windows, plant 2 Tubers on each side; for Porches, Walks, etc.—plant 8 inches or a foot apart. Cover 2 inches. Furnish twine or wire support for the Vines.

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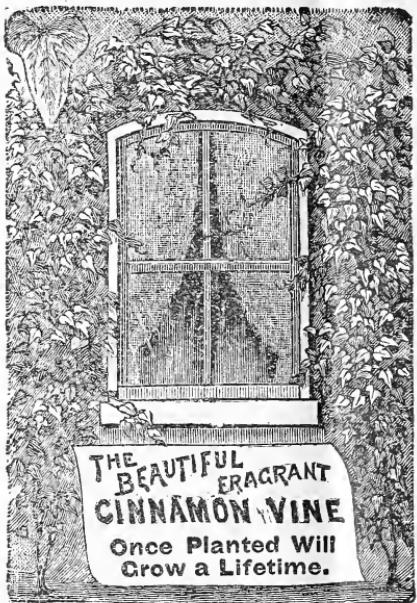
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# Chinese Cinnamon Vines

Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume

Cinnamon Vines Are the Most Beautiful, Most Fragrant, and Easiest Grown of All Climbers. Will Make Your Porches, Windows and Walks "Perfect Bowers of Beauty." Also Make Charming Window Plants, In Doors or Out.



ONCE PLANTED THEY GROW A LIFETIME

Cinnamon Vines are perfectly hardy, grow in sun or shade, wet or dry. No insects or blight ever troubles,—no winter harms. Will grow 30 feet—a mass of Vines—in a single season. Nothing like them in the world.

Their pretty glossy heart-shaped leaves and wealth of tiny white bloom—emitting sweetest perfume, add a charm unknown to all other climbers. No words can describe their delicious fragrance. It perfumes the air for a very long distance. The tops die down in the fall, but grow again very rapidly in the spring.

The tubers are edible, and grow larger from year to year. Many cook or bake them and call them fine eating. When first introduced they sold for \$10.00 each. No one should miss planting these charming vines. They will be a constant delight to every lover of the beautiful.

## THEY ARE FROM CHINA—THE LAND OF WONDERS

IMPORTANT, Now is your time to get genuine Headquarters Stock—from the largest grower in the world—at special reduced prices for this season. Every tuber sure to grow. Don't miss this bargain. Get them now. ↗ Please show this offer to your friends.

A Thing Of Beauty Is A Joy Forever

It Always Pays To Make Home Beautiful



## CINNAMON VINE or CHINESE YAM (DIOSCOREA BATATA)

One of the most beautiful summer climbers of rapid growth, often growing thirty feet or more in a season, with glossy foliage and racemes of flowers with cinnamon like fragrance. Stem dies down in winter but root is perfectly hardy when established. Produces large, edible tubers, much resembling the sweet potato.

